

## Athena

Hello, my name is Athena. I am the goddess of wisdom. According to Greek mythology, my father, Zeus, was angry with my mother, so he turned her into a fly and ate her. He did not know that she was about to give birth to me. He soon became ill with a horrible headache and cried out. The other gods came and split his head open. I jumped from my father's skull fully grown (**acting instructions: jump forward as if jumping out of your father's skull**). I am pictured on the seal of California.

**Performance Instructions: Dress as a Greek goddess and carry a poster-size Seal of California with the picture of Athena (Minerva). After speaking, hold the poster up for everyone to see. Follow the acting instructions within your speech.**

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